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Re: U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/583,312
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For: **Optically Active Carboxamides**
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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated February 27, 2007, Applicants transmit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements;
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$130.00 to cover Surcharge for Late Declaration
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors;
4. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- \$130 Surcharge.

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